

## JACK JOHNSON IS AFRAID OF LOSING TOO MUCH WEIGHT

San Francisco, June 8.—With Little, his former manager, banished from the training quarters and notice served upon everybody connected therewith to see that he is kept out, Jack Johnson added another day's training Tuesday by doing road work only. The weather in the afternoon was too cold for anything in the gym line. That was postponed until Wednesday.

Still fearful that he is taking off weight too fast, Johnson, jogged over his 12 mile road work Tuesday. On the return he took a plunge in the cold breakers, then warmed up by some leisurely gymnastic work. The remainder of the day he loafed around the quarters. The champion seems determined to manage himself and says he will not negotiate for a new manager until after the big fight.

**Plannings as Manager.**  
According to a signed statement issued by Johnson, Tom Flanagan, who has been assisting the negro in his training, will act as his business manager until July 5, when it is believed that Johnson will simply act as his own manager, with Flanagan or Sig. Hart doing the clerical work only. Following is Johnson's signed statement: "Tom Flanagan will help me manage my business affairs until July 5. While not a prize fighter, he is one of the best known amateur athletes who has ever competed and is respected for his honesty and integrity by the press and public the world over. When the marathon craze hit the east after the Olympic games in London in 1908, Flanagan spent his time and money developing Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, and other famous runners, and turning them to the professional ranks in order to secure good competition. I am sorry that I cannot have Flanagan with me for a longer period, but his business interests in Canada require his attention, and he would not consent to absent himself from them any longer."

George Little, deposed manager, was loud in prognostications of what he would do, and again wanted chief of police Martin to interfere, which the latter refused to do. Little says, however, he'll stop the fight at all hazards.

## JEFF MAY BREAK WITH MANAGER, IT IS RUMORED

San Francisco, June 8.—Nothing more interesting than a game of handball featured the excitement at the Jeffries training camp Tuesday. Jeff and Jim Corbett, instead of pulling off the long-expected boxing stunt, took the other form of amusement to entertain the large but disappointed crowd of fight fans who came down from Frisco to see the former champion and the undefeated one on the matts. This makes twice that the boxing bout has been called off.

Rumors are rife now concerning a rupture between Jeffries and Sam Berger, his manager, following the example set by the opposition camp. Although no intimation of any such fact has been given out, yet the presence of Jack Glendon and referee Eddie Graney at the camp has given rise to a lot of talk owing to the antipathy existing between the referee and Berger. Jeffries, however, is confident as a cucumber and nothing can be gleaned from him but a broad smile.

### SPORTLETS.

Tom Corbett has been appointed by Tex Rickard as betting commissioner on the coming Jeff-Johnson fight. He will handle all moneys bet upon the result and has the privilege of sending assistants through the crowd at the ringside.

Still after 'em. Muskogee has sold pitcher Robert Ray to the St. Louis Browns. Ray to report immediately in the hope that he can help pull the team from its present rut. The fans and newspapers are unmercifully roasting the team and something's got to be done to hold any business at all. It's all going to the Browns.

The first big bet on the fight has been made. Irving Weil, of St. Joseph, Mo., has wired commissioner Corbett \$2500 to bet against \$5000 that Johnson will win. The bet was made at 100 to 1. The bet will be busy raking in the shekels from now until the glorious Fourth.

In a 10 round bout with Frank Conley at Los Angeles Tuesday night, Owen Moran, of the St. Louis Browns, won by a unanimous newspaper decision. It is said the bout was a rather tame affair.

Timely ringing of the gong was all that saved Charley Griffin, of Australia, from a knockout Tuesday night in the second round of his bout with Bant Dorsey, of Albany, at the New York state capital. It went the regulation 10 rounds, which were remarkably fast. Dorsey getting the decision.

Bant Dorsey of Albany, won from Charley Griffin of Australia in ten fast rounds last night at Albany, N. Y. The bell saved Griffin in the second round. With the score 1 to 6 in favor of Harvard the Harvard-Dartmouth game was called off in the fourth inning on account of a storm at Cambridge Tuesday.

A Belmont's Trap Rock, carrying 125 pounds, easily won the annual stakes of \$3500 Tuesday at Gravesend. Johnnie Evers, of the Cubs, had a run-in with umpire Riggler the other day and is now enjoying a three-day lay-off. When a player mixes with the scrappy Riggler, he's generally liable to hear from it.

Instead of gymnastic work, there was a musical at Johnson's training quarters Tuesday afternoon. Johnson broke in as a bass viol manipulator, while Farmer Burns pounded the piano. Sukerman and Houck will meet Campbell and Chase in a five game match on the Washington park bowling alleys Wednesday night.

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## Big League Baseball

### Tuesday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
At New York:	R. H. E.	At San Antonio:	R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—5 9 2		Houston . . . 2 5 2	
New York . . . 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4 8 3		San Antonio . . . 4 4 2	
Batteries: St. Louis, Lush and Phelps; New York, Raymond and Wilson. Umpires, Johnstone and Moran.		Batteries: Houston, —, —, — and —; San Antonio, Griffin and Yantis.	
At Philadelphia:	R. H. E.	At Waco:	R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0		Galveston . . . 4 5 7	
Phila. . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0		Waco . . . 2 3 4	
Batteries: Chicago, McIntyre and Archer; Philadelphia, Stack and Moran. Umpires, Riggler and Emslie.		Batteries: Galveston, —, —, — and —; Waco, Louder, Gordon and Jeffries.	
At Boston:	R. H. E.	At Fort Worth:	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh . . . 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 6 2		Fort Worth . . . 4 11 1	
Boston . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 1		Batteries: Dallas, Evans, Onslow and Esmoran; Fort Worth, Weatherford and Green. Umpire—Westervelt.	
Game called at end of seventh on account of rain.		Second game:	R. H. E.
Batteries: Pittsburgh, Lefield and Simons; Boston, Brown and Graham. Umpires, Klem and Kane.		Fort Worth . . . 0 2 1	
At Brooklyn:	R. H. E.	At Shreveport:	R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3		Oklahoma City . . . 4 7 3	
Brooklyn . . . 0 0 3 2 0 5 0 0—10 9 2		Shreveport . . . 2 4 2	
Batteries: Cincinnati, Bebee and Clacker; Brooklyn, Ranger and Bergen. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.		Batteries: Oklahoma City, Chelette, Crawford, Baltz and Druke; Shreveport, Tesreau and Garvin. Umpire, Matthews. (15 innings).	
AMERICAN LEAGUE		WESTERN LEAGUE	
At Detroit:	R. H. E.	At Wichita: Wichita-Topeka game postponed; wet grounds.	
Washington . . . 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 6		At Denver:	R. H. E.
Detroit . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 4 0		St. Joseph . . . 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 0—7 12 2	
Batteries: Washington, Reisling and Street; Detroit, Killian and Schmidt. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Perrine.		Denver . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2	
At Philadelphia:	R. H. E.	Batteries: St. Joseph, Baker and Shea; Hagerman, Adams, Hammond and McMurray.	
Cleveland . . . 1 0 2 3 0 0 0 0—5 6 2		At Sioux City:	R. H. E.
Batteries: Philadelphia, Morgan, Livingston and Lapp; Cleveland, Falkenberg and Bemis. Umpires, Evans and Egan.		Des Moines . . . 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—7 15 1	
At St. Louis:	R. H. E.	Sioux City . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2	
New York . . . 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0—4 12 0		Batteries: Des Moines, Owens and Eschman; Sioux City, McLean and Miller.	
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 4		At Omaha:	R. H. E.
Batteries: New York, Vaughn and Mitchell; St. Louis, Gilligan and Kilhrie. Umpires, Dineen and Connolly.		Omaha . . . 4 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 x—9 17 4	
At Chicago:	R. H. E.	Lincoln . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 1	
Boston . . . 0 1 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—7 12 4		Batteries: Omaha, Hollenbeck and Gending; Jones and Sullivan.	
Chicago . . . 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 9 3		COAST LEAGUE	
Batteries: Boston, Cicotte and Carrigan; Chicago, Scott and Block. Umpires, Kerrin and Sheridan.		At Portland:	R. H. E.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE		Los Angeles . . . 1 2 5	
At Atlanta:	R. H. E.	Portland . . . 7 3 1	
Atlanta . . . 5		Batteries: Los Angeles, Wheeler and Smith; Portland, Krapp and Fish.	
Montgomery . . . 4		COLLEGE BALL	
At Nashville:	R. H. E.	At Syracuse: Columbia, 1; Syracuse, 4.	
Nashville . . . 6		At Cambridge: The Harvard-Dartmouth game was called off in the fourth inning on account of a storm, Harvard, 1; Dartmouth, 0.	
New Orleans . . . 3			
At Chattanooga:	R. H. E.		
Chattanooga . . . 0			
Birmingham . . . 2			
At Memphis:	R. H. E.		
Memphis . . . 1			
Mobile . . . 2			

## TEXAS LEAGUE NOTES

By Horace H. Shelton.

"Cy" Watson is again with the Houston team and able to play. He will help considerably in the tight places when all the best men are needed.

Burch, of the Buffaloes, is showing fine form as a catcher. He is developing into one of the best in the league.

In the three games played some time ago by Oklahoma City against Dallas a new record for the Texas league in the way of batting was established. The Indians made 41 hits, got 13 bases on balls, one player was hit by a pitched ball, there were three sacrifice hits and 13 errors. This netted 31 runs or an average of more than 10 runs to the game. Even then Dallas got 27 hits and 20 runs in the three games.

All of the Texas teams are now playing in south Texas and with the exception of Houston most of them off their home grounds are losing.

Shelton has left the Dallas team to take up his work in the cotton business. He has promised to return to Dallas during the summer and give the team the advantage of some of his excellent coaching. He is too good a business man to play baseball even at a fancy salary. He was also unable to take off enough flesh to get into good condition.

Drucke, the Texan, was beaten Saturday by Cincinnati. He was relieved by Raymond, but that wonder did no better.

Three new pitchers have been signed by Dallas. They are "Liz" Torrey, of the Mobile club of the Southern league; Yates, of the St. Louis Nationals, and a college pitcher whose name is not given. Torrey was formerly with Galveston. Yates is only a "loan," as Bresnahan wants to keep a string on him, as he considers him a likely player.

Alex Dupree, formerly with Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, is with the Guthrie aggregation, of the Western association. He is leading the pitchers in that association.

Abstein, who was replaced on the St. Louis Browns by Newman, will go to Jersey City. This is announced as official. It has been rumored that he would land on almost every team in the big leagues, as well as several of the minors.

Karger, a Texan, recently pitched for Boston against the St. Louis Browns, but was batted out of the box. His opponent was Bill Bailey, who did not do any better.

Bill Graham, who went from Texas to St. Louis, has now lost six straight games, all he has pitched. The Browns are now figuring on sending him back to the minors. The lanky southpaw did well last year.

Catcher Pat Donohue, of the Boston American league team, has been sold to the Toronto team.

Manager Smith, of Buffalo, announces that he has turned down an offer of \$4000 for outfielder Henline, of the Buffalo team by the Boston Red Sox. Henline is one of the fleetest and hardest hitting gardeners of that league. He played in the south last year, where Smith discovered him.

Coyne is about the only player with the Fort Worth Panthers who is playing up to the standard just now. He keeps a stiff upper lip, despite the ex-

hibition his associates are making of themselves.

Mowry leads the Houston team in batting and is easily one of the best men on the team.

White, center fielder for the Oklahoma Indians, is playing a very consistent game of ball.

Milton Pokorney, who is having his second year in league baseball as shortstop for the Guthrie Senators, is proving the sensation of the Western association.

The Dallas Giants will open in San Antonio on next Sunday. The Bronchos are hoping to fatten their averages at the Giants' expense.

Hirsch has been farmed out by the Dallas Giants to Tulsa, Okla., of the Western association. Lallier has been unconditionally released and is looking for a berth in the brush leagues.

Heine Maag has been shifted from second to third in the Dallas lineup and Moran is covering second.

Noyes, third baseman for the Oklahoma Indians, is doing some excellent work for his team. He is fielding almost perfectly, hitting well and is fast on the bases.

Luther Burleson, one of the scouts for the Dallas Giants, has taken to the brush in order to scare up some new material for that team. Billy Doyle, another scout of the team, is also poking his nose around Ohio with the same end in view. The Dallas team is certainly in need of new material.

With Dallas playing so poorly behind him pitcher Shontz is not leading the Texas league in pitching, but he is by far the best pitcher just the same.

Kaphan, until he was recently injured, led the Sand Crab team in hitting, his average being .252. He also had a perfect record in fielding.

Lionel Moise, of Dallas, has been elected captain of the 1916 baseball team of the University of the South, Sewanee.

Now that the Bronchos are in second place they are developing pennant aspirations. The outcome of the series with Houston will probably show what chance, if any, they have of finishing in first place.

Heine Maag is doing very nice work for Dallas at second base. The fans have quit hammering the little Dutchman since he has been doing such nice work.

Niles, of the Galveston team, has a record of two home runs, two triples and 11 two base hits.

A double header was played at Galveston by two amateur teams for Kaphan's benefit on Sunday. Quite a large sum was taken in. He is still confined to the hospital with a broken leg.

The plan of the Browns is not to send Artie Griggs, the Texan, to the outfield. The second baseman's job is proving a little too fast for him.

Not one of the Texas players drafted by Cleveland or Detroit made good. Between the teams more than 10 players were drafted from this league last year.

Hunter Hill is still out of the game with Houston on account of his umpire bating habit. Truesdale and Salme have joined the team. This has strengthened it very materially. With Hill back in the game the Buffaloes will



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have the strongest infield in the league. Salms at first, Truesdale at second, Hill at short and Bell at third. All are fast hitters and good fielders.

Stinton and Firestone lead the Bronchos in hitting, both having a percentage of .278. Stinton had done more slugging, however, getting several home runs and scoring more runs than his opponent.

The fact that San Antonio beat them four straight put quite a crimp in the Galveston Sand Crabs in their race for the pennant. The Islanders did better than that with the Houston champions.

Umpire Bibb, of the Southwest Texas Baseball league, holds the championship for blanket fines. In a recent game he fined all 11 men of the Beaville team each \$5 because they simultaneously kicked on one of his decisions. And he made the fines stick.

Third baseman Lallier has been given his unconditional release by the Dallas Giants. Pitcher Hirsch has been farmed out to the Tulsa, Okla., club.

Third baseman Wetzel, recently purchased by the Galveston club from Montgomery, Ala., team will report for duty at once. He will strengthen a weak spot in that team.

Twenty-seven home runs have been made on the San Antonio grounds this season. All over the fence and the fence sets back some distance also.

The present series between the Houston Astros and the San Antonio Bronchos are the focus of the Texas baseball world. Before the four games are over it will probably be possible for the wise fans to dope out the pennant winner.

A. A. and G. H. Cox, ranchman of Van Horn, Texas, are guests at the Zeiger and will remain in the city several days. The Cox brothers own one of the largest ranches in the Van Horn district.

### CACTUS LEAGUE DOPE.

By N. M. Walker.

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get away with the decisions without the bone headedness to believe that he has to bully the players to keep them from taking advantage of him. He is a clean cut chap with a firm chin and he has a pleasant personality which should make friends for him and also make the players respect him and his decisions. Rather than have any more Mackey mixups on the local grounds it would be better to have a visiting player umpire the game.

It is written in the dream book that El Paso is due to see some exciting baseball during the remainder of the prickly pear season. Going the two "won in the ninth" games one better at Bisbee Sunday, the Mavericks and the Indians played a nothing to ditto game up to the ninth and then Bisbee up and won it with a little timely hitting at the ragged edge of the inning. It was declared by the local fans who were over to the game that the finish was as exciting as has ever been seen in these parts and that the entire game was a splendid exhibition of the national game. One of the directors of the club said that the Bisbee bunch were entitled to the pup, "for they are as square as a Mason's trowel and play ball from the barrier." Much to the regret of the local team and its loyal ones, the Bisbee club does not return here for an engagement for more than a month unless a vacant date can be arranged for them.

Frank Truesdale is now playing with Dallas after having his spring work out with St. Louis. Houston protested the deal which landed Frank in the Dallas team club, but the national commission sanctioned the deal and

Frankie is now playing a fast game with Dallas.

To show what a loyal bunch of sports the Bisbee bunch are the El Paso boys said they hooted the questionable decisions in Bisbee's favor even louder than the El Paso crowd and protested against such umpiring.

Cananea comes Saturday for a two days session of prospecting with the Mavericks. After having taken the two games straight from the Demons, of Douglas town, they are coming over this way with their feathers still on their chops.

El Cates is going good up in the Des Moines club of the Western league and he is getting away with his games to the credit of himself and the town which claims his services.

It was with considerable satisfaction that the reports of the Cananea game were read with little Pat Wyle as the hero who secures the leading female from the Ames. The little California Billikin went the distance against veteran Kane and got the better of the argument.

### MANY EL PASOANS TO SEE THE SCRAP

According to talk about town a goodly bunch of El Pasoans will be at the ringside for the Jeffries-Johnson battle July 1, and efforts are now being made to reserve seats for them.

If possible a special car will be secured should enough care to go to warrant it. The car will be run through to Frisco with as little delay as possible. In all probability between 30 and 40 will make the trip in view of the low rates that will be in vogue at that time.

Art Woods is in communication with the promoters of the fight now, and upon their answer much depends, as it will then be known how many seats they can let the boys have, which will also settle the number to make up the

party. Aside from the party crowd, many will journey to Frisco by themselves and see the match independently.

Lee Walker, connected with the Greene Cattle Co., at Hereford, Ariz., passed through El Paso Tuesday on his way to Brady, Tex., where he will visit his mother. Mr. Walker has been in Arizona about a year, being connected for a time with one of the Bisbee papers.

### FAST BALL PLAYER



Fred Tenney, formerly of the Boston and New York National league baseball teams, who has just signed as first baseman and captain of the Lowell, New England, league team. Tenney has long been a prominent figure in the major leagues, but was forced to retire from fast company on account of trouble with his feet.

## OO--OO--HORRIBLE! TO HEAR BENJAMIN TELL IT!

